

UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

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P. O. Box 1450
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☒ [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)
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2. ☒ [XX] Specification Total Pages [61] (IN JAPANESE)

3. ☒ [XX] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [18]

4. ☒ [XX] Oath or Declaration Total Pages [4]

a. ☒ [XX] Newly executed (original)

b. ☐ [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. ☐ [] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ [] Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents) to: **OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan**
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. ☐ [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ [XX] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of Japanese applications Nos. 2002-288263, 2002-288264 and 2002-288472 respectively filed on October 1, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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The filing fee is calculated below				\$750.00
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